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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22 1865

Taxing United States Bonds.

In an article published a few days ago we showed that according to decisions rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States, the bonds or stocks of the General Government are not liable to State taxation and that the States could only with the Constitution have no power to tax these securities, since they would thereby interfere with a subject which resides wholly within the sovereignty of the Government of the Union. These points were fully covered by the cases cited in order to show that those decisions are still held to be good law on this subject—a point some may question—we have thought it well to call attention to another case which has lately had adjudicated in the Supreme Court, where the main questions involved were again discussed at length and former decisions sustained.

In 1862 the Bank of Commerce in the city of New York, rendered its statement of the valuation of property which the tax commissioners held was liable to taxation. Of their capital, about $150,000 was invested in real estate, and the balance of about $3,000 000, in stocks, bonds and securities of the United States. The tax commissioners reported the Bank as subject to assessment for this whole sum without regard to its being invested in the public debt of the United States. The matter came before the State Courts of New York and it was there held that as to the part of the public debt owned by the Bank, and issued to them or contracted for prior to the act of Congress of February 25th, 1862, the Bank was liable to taxation, but as to the public debt issued after that date, the Bank was not liable. By a writ of error, the case then came to the Supreme Court of the United States (*Vide Bank of Commerce vs City of New York, 2 Black's Supreme Court Reports, page 620.*) Mr. Justice Nelson delivered the opinion of the Court. It was held that stock of the United States is not subject to taxation under the laws of a State, that a State law for that purpose is unconstitutional, that while the taxing power, so far as it is reserved to the States, and used within constitutional limits, cannot be controlled or restrained by the United States, a State tax on the loans of the Federal Government is a restriction on the constitutional power of the United States to borrow money, and if the States had such a right, being in its nature unlimited, it might be used so as to defeat the Federal power altogether.

This decision is an exact affirmance of the doctrine of the Supreme Court in the case of *Weston and others vs. the City Council of Charleston*. Both decisions rest on the same principles. These principles find further illustration in the general doctrine enunciated in the cases of *McCulloch vs the State of Maryland*, (4 Wh. 316,) and *Osborne vs. The United States*, (9 Wh. 732). This doctrine is that the "sovereignty of a State extends to everything which exists by its authority, or is introduced by its permission," but no further, and that the powers granted to the General Government are supreme within their scope and operation, and any interference by the State operating to interrupt or limit the exercise of the powers thus granted, is in conflict with the clause of the Constitution which makes that instrument and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, "the supreme law of the land."

Now, as Justice Field remarks, "the conclusive answer to the attempted exercise of State authority in all cases of this kind, is, that the exercise is in derogation of the powers granted to the General Government, within which, it is admitted, it is supreme. That Government whose powers are subject to the control of another distinct Government, cannot be sovereign, but is subordinate to the other. This is so palpable a truth that argument would be superfluous. Its functions and means which are essential to the administration of the Government, are liable to constant interruptions and possible annihilation. The power to borrow money on the credit of the United States is admitted. It is one of the most important and even vital functions of the General Government. But of what avail is the function of another Government may tax it at discretion? Such a doctrine would place the Government of the Union at the mercy of the government of the States, and cause it therefore to cease."

A "Reconstructionist" named Governor —B. J. Humphreys, lately elected Governor of Mississippi, and recently recognized as such by President Johnson, is a rebel General who fought through the whole war to disrupt the Union. As an evidence of the genuineness of reconstructed Southern loyalism, we give some extracts from this rebel Governor's inaugural address. The first of these paragraphs is quite interesting to loyal men, embodying, as it does, a threat of future rebellion:

"We trust that the lessons of the war will not be lost either to the North or South—that free men, once enlightened, will not submit to wrong or injustice—that sectional aggression will meet with sectional resistance, and that the price of political perfidy is blood and carnage."

The next extract is one of equal interest and significance. Speaking of the difference of the South and of the relations that exist and must continue to exist between them and the "superior race" while treating the highest to labor for the whites on such terms as the latter may choose to grant—this ex-secessionist rebel Governor—this convert to the doctrines of humanitarianism—says:

The employer must be assured that the labor contracted for will be specifically performed. The cultivation of the great staples of the South requires continuous labor from January to January. The planter cannot venture upon their cultivation unless the laborer is compelled to comply with his contract; remaining and performing his proper work of labor, day after day, and week after week, through the whole year; and if he attempts to escape he should be returned to his employer, and forced to work until the time for which he has contracted has expired.

In a preceding paragraph of his inaugural address, this promising Governor had told us that the blacks "must have secured to them by education and religious training, the highest degree of elevation of which they are capable." It is apparent that this obnoxious son of Mississippi, considers that the production of the greatest quantity of Southern staples by the enforced labor of the negro race, is the "high degree of elevation" to be aimed at. The programme for raising him to the highest possible point of civilization, proves to be merely a scheme for raising as much cotton and sugar as possible by his compelled toil. The aristocratic lords of the South cannot give up the idea that the black race was created for no other purpose than to minister to their wants and maintain them in ease, luxury and idleness. The war should have utterly destroyed the power of this selfish and heartless aristocracy, but instead of this, we find them restored to power by the permission of the Government, their forfeited estates returned to them, their civil disabilities removed, and no checks put upon their conduct. Humphreys is one of that class of Southern Governors of whom the 'conservative' Salem paper would have everybody speak with kindness and approbation. They who say a word against these "now Union men of the South" are—in its language—"fault finders" and "disorganizers." Others may do as they will, but as for us, we hope never to be so far forgetful of the interests of freedom and humanity as to approve the treatment which Gov. Humphreys recommends for the emancipated blacks; neither will we repose confidence in those men who were lately the most violent of the Southern leaders any more than we would

"Take deep traitors for our nearest friends."

By Overland Telegraph.

[DESPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

DATES TO DECEMBER 19.

Congressional

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—Ward, of New York introduced resolutions declaring that notwithstanding the law against polygamy, that abominable institution still exists and is still on the increase in Utah. That it is the remaining barbarism of our age and country, and like its twin sister slavery should be swept from the territories of this Republic if it take the whole power of the Government to do so; and to that end be it resolved that the Committee on Territories take the whole subject into consideration, and inquire into the conduct of the United States officials in that Territory and report by a bill or otherwise such a law or remedy as the exigency of the case may demand. No formal action was taken on the subject. On motion of Stevens, of Pennsylvania the House went into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. Washburne of Illinois in the chair. On the President's annual message, Senator Stevens submitted a series of resolutions referring to the various branches of the message to the several committees and so much of it as relates to reconstruction was referred to the select committee. Adjourned.

In the House Wilson of Iowa, from committee on judiciary reported a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the payment of the rebel debt. After some debate the proposition passed by 149 against 11.

The judiciary committee of the House of Representatives agreed to report at an early day on the amendment to the Constitution, providing that the number of voters in each State shall be the basis of the Republican Congress.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—Senator Wilson offered a resolution, calling upon the Secretary of War for the numerical strength of the regular army number of officers and men, where stationed, and how employed. Adopted.

Lane, from committee on pensions, reported a bill to amend the bill of the last session, to include those who had served in the navy among those entitled to $20 per month pension for loss of both feet. Bill passed.

Wilson introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to state how many Major and Brigadier Generals of volunteers are now in the service, where stationed and how employed. Passed.

Anthony called up the House resolution for the adjournment of Congress from the 24th to the 9th of January and moved to amend by inserting Thursday instead of Wednesday, and the 3d of January instead of the 9th. Adopted. Resolution then passed.

Trumbull gave notice of a bill to enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau so as to secure the freedom of all persons within the limits of the United States, and protect every individual in the full enjoyment of his rights of person and property.

Wilson introduced a bill to more effectually provide for national defense by establishing a uniform militia throughout the United States. It amends his bill of February last, organizing the general militia system and providing for a militia bureau of the Government. The bill was referred to the Committee on millitary affairs.

Doolittle introduced a bill in relation to the freedman's bureau, which authorizes the President to extend and maintain a branch of that bureau in any State in which slaves have been emancipated by the operation of war or amendment of the Constitution. Also to authorize him to suspend its operation in or withdraw the military forces from States in which he is satisfied hostility has ceased the insurrection suppressed, peace and order restored civil authority established and the laws so modified as to procure equal protection to all persons in all their rights, without distinction of race or color, including the right to make contracts, sue and be sued, and appear as witnesses, buy and sell real and personal estate and all rights of property and liberty. Referred to the Committee on military affairs.

Conness introduced a bill to amend the act for the disposal of coal lands and town property, which allows the right to enter one hundred and sixty acres on coal land, to any person actually engaged in coal mining upon the premises, that fixes the price at twenty dollars per acre. A declaration and descriptive statement of such lands and improvements, are required to be filed within one year from the passage of this, and proof and payment within one year thereafter. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

The following message from the President was received and read:

To the Senate of the United States.—I have the honor to state that the rebellion waged by a portion of the people against the properly constituted authorities of the Government of the United States, has been suppressed, and the United States is in possession of every State in which insurrection existed, and that so far as could be done, the courts of the United States had been restored. Postoffices re established, and steps taken to put into effective operation the revenue laws of the country. As the result of the measures instituted by the Executive, with a view to inducing the resumption of the functions of States, comprehended in the inquiry of the Senate, the people of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee, have recognized that their respective State Governments are yielding obedience to the laws and Government of the United States, with more willingness and greater promptitude than under the circumstances, could reasonably be anticipated.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution, providing for the abolition of slavery forever, within the limits of the country by each one of the States except Mississippi, from which no official information has been received. In nearly all of them measures have been taken and adopted (or are now pending) to confer upon Freedmen the privileges which are essential to their comfort protection and security.

In Florida and Texas the people are making commendable progress in State Governments. No doubt is entertained but that they will at an early period be in a condition to renew all practical relations with the Federal Government.

In that portion of the Union lately in rebellion the aspect of affairs is more promising than in view of all the circumstances could well be expected. It is true, that in some States the demoralizing effects of the war are to be seen in occasional disorders but these are local in character and rapidly disappearing. As the authority of the civil power is extended and sustained perplexing questions were naturally to be expected from the, great and sudden change in relations between the races, but systems are gradually developing themselves, under which freedmen will receive the protection to which they are justly entitled and by means of his labor will make himself a useful and independent member of the commonwealth in which he has a home. The people throughout the entire South evince a lawful desire to renew their allegiance to the Government and repair the devastation of the war by a prompt and obedient return to peaceful pursuits. An abiding faith is entertained that their actions will conform to their professions, and that in acknowledging the supremacy of the Constitution and laws of the United States their loyalty will be unreservedly given to the Government, whose leniency they cannot fail to appreciate and whose fostering care will soon restore them to a condition of prosperity.

From all information in my possession and from that which was recently derived from reliable authorities, I am induced to cherish the belief that personal animosity is surely and rapidly merging itself into a spirit of nationality and that representation connected with a properly arrayed system of taxation will be the harmonious restoration of the relations of the States to the National Union. The report of Carl Schurz is herewith transmitted as requested by the Senate. No report from Hon John Covode has been received by the President.

The attention of the Senate is invited to the accompanying report of Lieut Gen Grant who recently made a tour of inspection through several States where the inhabitants participated in the rebellion.

(Signed) ANDREW JOHNSON.

Gen Grant in the report accompanying the President's message says: I am satisfied that the mass of the thinking men of the South accept the present situation in good faith. The questions which hitherto divided the people of the two sections slavery and State rights or the right of a State to secede from the Union they regard as settled forever by the highest tribunal of arms that no man can resist the law executed at the point of the bayonet. I think the States in rebellion have left the people in a condition not to yield that obedience to civil authority that the American people have usually been in the habit of and which would render the presence of a small garrison throughout those States necessary until such time as labor returns to its proper channel and civil authority is fully established.

I did not meet any one holding office under the Government in the Southern States who thought it practicable to withdraw the military force from the South at present. There is such universal acquiescence in the authority of the General Government throughout all portions of the country that the mere presence of a military force without regard to numbers, is sufficient to maintain order. My observations lead me to the conclusion that the most of the Southern States are anxious to return to the Government within the Union as soon as possible.

After reading then Grant's report Sumner asked that the report of Gen Schurz should be read. Several Senators objected on the ground that Schurz report was long. Sumner asked that the reading should begin as it was a very important document. He instanced the fact that the full report of affairs in Kansas was read in the Senate, and that the present report was much more important than that. He said the message of President Johnson was like the white washing message of Brigadier General Franklin Pierce on Kansas. Johnson denied that there was a plain statement of the facts. The Clerk commenced to read the report. Doolittle thought Sumner ought to qualify the statement that the message intended to whitewash officers that acts were than those Pierce was in the days of Frank in Pierce. Sumner said he had nothing to modify but reiterated his statement. Doolittle said he was pained to see the Senator from Massachusetts make a charge which he knew to be false saying the Message was an attempt to whitewash affairs in the South and said it was a direct attack upon the integrity of the President. Sumner denied any intention of charging the President with falsehood but said there was a question before the House, which he made the report and statement about white washing. He referred only to the document which was read and put to the policy of the President. He denied that he had ever in public or in private, questioned the honesty and patriotism of the President.

Dixon accepted Mr Sumner's explanation.

A resolution was then adopted, calling for the report of Gen. Howard on the condition of the Freedmen. Adjourned.

Rumors About Mexico.

The *Post's* Washington special says that while the President was preparing his message the French minister emphatically stated that the Emperor would much regret any expressions in the message which would make it impossible to recede from his Mexican scheme without humiliation. The minister assured Seward that the French troops would be withdrawn from Mexico, as soon as possible and asked for patience on the part of our Government.

It is reported that General Logan is satisfied there will be no difficulty and that the Republic of Mexico will soon be peacefully re installed.

Martial Law in Georgia.

New York, Dec 19.—The *Sun Juanito*, from Savannah the 5th, has arrived. The Savannah *Herald* contains an order from Colonel Bogarth putting the town of Thomasville Georgia under martial law as the municipal government is unable to protect the lives and interest of the inhabitants or prevent attempts of assassination upon unarmed United States soldiers.

The Gorge in the Mississippi

St Louis Dec 19.—The loss of steamboat property by ice on Saturday including cargo, &c, was about a quarter of a million of dollars; insured for one hundred and fifty thousand. The ice gorged again on Saturday night, but has not moved since. The weather to day was mild, and another crash is looked for. The steamboat men, underwriters, and all others interested, are taking active measures to save boats from further destruction.

St Louis, Dec 19.—The steamer *Kanawha* sunk near Commerce, total loss valued at $25,000. There are about a dozen boats hard aground or caught in the ice between here and Cairo. Much apprehension is felt for their safety.

Naval Expenses—The Bankrupt Bill.

The *Post's* Washington special says cotton appropriations made a reduction of several millions from naval appropriations.

The committee on bankrupt law unanimously agreed to report Jenks' bankrupt bill.

Items.

LOUISVILLE, K Y, Dec. 18.—A fire occurred in Owensville, Kentucky on Friday, which consumed a block of buildings on the corner of Second and Star streets. Loss $230,000.

A Washington dispatch says Secretary Stanton has applied for an appropriation to purchase Ford's Theater to be fitted up and used for the custody of all papers relating to sick and wounded soldiers, hospitals and the operations of the medical and surgical department of the army.

Some dispatches say Secretary Stanton again tendered his resignation and it is said insists upon its acceptation.

New York, Dec 19.—The Fenian Senate in session to day, reported 12 in favor of Roberts as President, and 8 for O'Mahony. New Jersey Fenians hold a State Convention soon, to take action in regard to the quarrel.

New York, Dec 19.—At a meeting of the American Freedmen's Aid Commission and the American Union Commission, it was unanimously voted to unite the commissions into one. Bishop Simpson was elected President of the new united Commission, Dr Thompson, Vice President, and J R Sheppard and Mr Abbott, Secretaries.

KIT CARSON.—HIS PERSONAL APPEARANCE.—Kit Carson and Colonel Bent, called on General Pope this morning at ten o'clock, and had a very lengthy interview. From a hurried glance of the famous mountaineer while waiting a few moments in the ante room at head quarters, we judged him to be a man below the medium size, rather squat in stature, of compact, iron frame, and a countenance be sprinkled with slight wrinkles, betokening an expression of great determination and reserved power. He appeared reserved modest, and of a retiring nature, as is often their accteristic of men of positive character. His countenance was bronzed from exposure, and a gentleman who was with him said "There goes an Indian." Kit was dressed in a Colonel's uniform, with rather broad shoulder-straps, and his dark hair slightly sprinkled with grey, flowed down upon his shoulders in a waterfall. He wore a rather broad-brimmed felt hat, and altogether presented the appearance of a sturdy little man, destitute of all pretension. A word soon came from General Pope to admit the two gentlemen into his private room and Kit took off his felt hat and gently bowed himself into the presence of the Commanding General. Colonel Carson served as a Brigadier under General Crocker, in New Mexico.—*St Louis News*.

Obituary.

Died at Albany, New York, July 27th, 1865, CARRIE CLEMENT daughter of Jas Jagger of Albany N Y, and wife of Henry W Corbett, of Portland, Oregon.

Death truly robbed "a shining mark," when his shaft struck the heart of our beloved friend. Few lives have been marked by more cheerful Christian consistency and usefulness, few deaths, in private life, more widely lamented than that of Clara E Corbett; and it is fit that more than a passing mention should be made of one whose departure has made so desolate a vacancy, not only in her own family, but in all the religious circles with which she was connected.

At a very early age, she made a public profession of her faith in Christ, and from that time her pathway was like the rising light, "that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." Naturally of a cheerful and even disposition her presence was like sunshine wherever she moved. Till the time of her marriage, she was an active Sabbath School teacher and tract distributor in this city. Subsequently to her removal with her husband to Portland Oregon where her active usefulness embraced a wider sphere. Her labors there in the Church and in the Sabbath School were marked with energy and zeal. She ever manifested the deepest interest in the welfare of those under her immediate charge, especially the young lady members of her Bible class all of whom, we believe, were hopefully converted to God. Also in time of the foremost in every good work. To our country in its hour of peril and its brave defenders, she gave her untiring efforts. She was chosen the first President of the "Ladies' Society of Portland," auxiliary to the United States Sanitary Commission, and continued to labor in that capacity until her failing health compelled her to resign. In her death Oregon has lost one of its best, truest friends and one of its brightest ornaments.

We do not weep when stars fade out at morning
When dies the sunlight of a gorgeous day;
For far in other climes we know is dawning
The glory that from us hath passed away.

We do not weep because the first trees blossom in Oregon as an hours time few short days in spring,
For its sunlight and its fresh dark earth is broken
Of gold and red shows will a harvest bring.

Wind and weep when to its wedding heaven
His first fair flower is rosed from its glad chain,
But well we know of that sweet flower's destiny
'Tis wedding is most triumphant joy we strain.

We do not weep although the way is cheering,
And may pleasant fields be the meet for greet
That home to the faithful, refulgent beaming
Blessed Land! We the resta in pilgrim feet.

Then why we weep for we to whom yours is blinding
Is some loved friend all and fair need to know?
The Christ is best who saving his bidding
Of His we will go it pure in the strife below.

For where that path will away are leading
A wall of fire is seen right with the rough
That one will fall yet very grave is cloud resting
The light of God in which he left us light.

But that is the vale earthly graces turning,
At which we hold in grief the heart while here
A light that is in heaven with festive adorning
Was that which him departed and the dear.

We do not weep for the spirit's safe home
Christ says shall not fail of the wheat of woe;
We walk in the valley of night but to borrow
For soon the great light of heaven to go.

Of such which rejoice accounts of God's order
Since fair as Bow re such triple of rest
But even the night tears forget not thanks to render,
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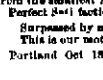

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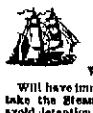

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—How much longer must it be the business of this town to walk to the graves of its dead to put a cemetery which will be a credit to the State? The time has [illegible] when any should take action in the subject will be considered a disgrace but for what reason is nothing done? Some years ago we were told that we should be ashamed when we examined the old burial ground with its [illegible] adaptability and feasibility for the purpose, and found that it was well located for the purpose of a burial place there needed but to be [illegible] and then all that was desirable [illegible] which could be [illegible] by the [illegible] has been continued to rise [illegible] the river until a number of [illegible] have been placed there We have [illegible] to favor the private cemetery grounds on account of the convenience of the dangers of the ferry [illegible] when we concluded there was no hope for [illegible] on the west side and there was [illegible] improvement in the means of crossing the [illegible] private grounds must of necessity be [illegible] The 23d acres spoken of as the Mount [illegible] was purchased unclosed, and has been [illegible] by a former resident of the city for [illegible] When the purchase was made [illegible] that the people would make it public but [illegible] reason of its being of [illegible] has it met the public and been used to the extent it has [illegible] A change of location now after so [illegible] of time, and the removal of the honored remains of many deceased persons seems unreasonable, [illegible] all that is asked for the premises. All [illegible] the cemetery grounds are yet unfenced [illegible] have refused to take the matter of purchasing—for the library or for school [illegible] Private parties have talked about "buying [illegible] to sell." The grounds are there neglected [illegible] down, and the interested into a company [illegible] given by Mr Barrel are merely individual [illegible] their rights expire with Mr Barrel Should [illegible] away by death no person would have any [illegible] of the sacred ground [illegible] very [illegible] the responsibility lifted from his shoulders [illegible] to materials propositions for sale to [illegible] the same conditions that he has offered [illegible] the city, for the purpose of making the [illegible] and securing future purchasers of lots [illegible] the same, and settling—finally and [illegible] as a cemetery [illegible] of the [illegible] Again is it a matter for this city to [illegible] and controlled by private individuals [illegible] but express regret that the action [illegible] been so futile in accomplishing any [illegible] of San Francisco has no example in [illegible] similar to which will be continued [illegible] are immeasurably advanced [illegible] Mr. Barrel will not attempt, [illegible] the grounds in proper order any longer [illegible] be done? Are there not men enough, [illegible] in Portland, to come forward, and by [illegible] do what the city has refused to [illegible] such plans for the security of deceased [illegible] This is only one of the subjects [illegible] to call a meeting of citizens for [illegible] in the matter.

[illegible] Territory Emigrants—Advices [illegible] from Gov. Pickering, of Washington [illegible] Globe, states that arrangements for [illegible] Mercer and the female emigrants are [illegible] [illegible] families are yet wanting. The [illegible] for three thousand dollars [illegible] Gov Pickering inquires if this [illegible] and our people can provide [illegible] of goods leaving here for either [illegible] any goods as soon as possible, re- [illegible] be ready to come on again in the [illegible] has a ranch in the Columbia [illegible] on the summit of the Rocky Mountains [illegible] the prettiest valleys I ever saw, [illegible] ly settled, making these towns [illegible] than Lake City or Florence. [illegible] rich mining camps. It cannot help [illegible] for some time. Yesterday he sold

Debate on the Constitutional Amendment,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THURSDAY 9, 1865

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Mr Fay, of Jackson county

Mr Speaker When I first determined to attend this special session of the Legislature, I did not intend to make my speech upon this question I did not change my determination till yesterday and I am now unprepared to make just such a speech as I could wish

Before proceeding to give the reasons which influence me to act upon this question I desire to review the arguments advanced by the gentlemen who have preceded me I hope, however, the House will excuse me from attempting to follow the gentleman from Multnomah (Mr Wakefield) as his remarks are so profound that they are entirely beyond my comprehension I have always been fond of reading and hearing of the flights of men and I have been highly entertained might by the autobiographies of the gentlemen who have preceded me The gentleman from Benton, gave us his personal history and so the gentleman from Clatsop and from his own statements, I am led to infer that the gentleman from Benton is a renegade Democrat He controlled a Democratic newspaper and voted the Democratic ticket. If my recollection of the history of that party is correct, the Democratic party have always advocated the doctrine of States rights Consequently if he ever voted the Democratic ticket he must have voted for upon which believed that the principles of the party of the country in his recapitulation of the events of the last half century but I shall not pursue and correct him in his misstatements I leave that to other members upon this floor One of the reasons that I made this speech is to hear from my friend from Washington county, (Mr. Bowlby,) who has intimated to me that he would not speak unless I should do so

The gentleman from Benton was a Democrat He had the high honor of boarding with Senator Douglas, and while he was addressing this House to day, he mention, in reply to a question which I asked him after he had reviewed the history of slavery, trying to show that it had always been encroaching upon the rights of the free States that these thirteen or fifteen slave States had been encroaching upon the other States; that the Missouri compromise had been enacted from the free States, etc' I say, he went on to denounce that great and good man Stephen A. Douglas. Now, sir, if the gentleman will review his history a little, he will find that the Missouri Compromise could not have been passed by the votes of the slave States alone. The gentleman said that the South desired the repeal of the Compromise I asked him who first proposed to change that line Some one said Douglas, and the gentleman then proceeded to speak of Senator Douglas in no very charitable manner. Mr Speaker, his throat may be exceedingly sore; it must have been excessively so to-day, but I think his remarks about Mr. Douglas choked him down more than anything else. When he was upon the point of denouncing Stephen A. Douglas; when he was about to denounce that man as an unprincipled humbug, as an unmitigated demagogue, the word choked him and I do not wonder that it did. I was not a follower of Douglas, but I cannot, although I am what you called a Breckinridge Democrat, I cannot sit here and hear that man abused Mr Douglas made every effort in his power to save the nation from the terrors of civil war. I wonder that any Union man in this House can suffer and one to harp constantly upon such a man without rebuke. It shows the animus of a party when the leader of it can be allowed to denounce, unchallenged, such a man, as Stephen A. Douglas

My friend from Benton, know this, and his declarations were stopped upon his tongue half uttered. But why does he dislike Douglas? Because the sympathies of that great man's heart were with the section of the country that is now despised.

There was my friend from Marion who delivered an eloquent oration in behalf of his colored brethren. I was at a loss to know—judging from his language—whether that man considered himself the representative of four millions of slaves or of the free and enlightened citizens of this county. If the former, he is certainly well qualified for his position. [Laughter.] Well then, here is my irrepressible friend from Clatsop. When he gets full of a speech, he generally boils over in his language. He said he was about to introduce a bill whereby Dew Drop should be declared equal to the negroes. For my part, I feel a deep sense of gratitude to him for the kindly interest he takes in our behalf; but I must assure him that such is not the kind of arguments to convince this House that this resolution should be adopted. If he should introduce the resolution it would not help him—all the legislation in the world would not elevate him to the level of a respectable negro. [Laughter.]

I do not intend to follow the gentlemen in the line of his arguments, to discuss the principles of slavery, its moral and political bearings. But I stand here as the ally of principal, I will not enter into a controversy with the gentleman from Clatsop. I do not like to do it. [Laughter.] I have always been taught that it was unbecoming a gentleman to quarrel, but I do not believe I am violating any rule of the House when I say that I do not like the gentleman from Clatsop. I do not like the reading of the party who, in the days of Washington, Hamilton, Madison, Jefferson and Adams, were considered the true conservators of the Union. Gentlemen, I believe that he is the party that would trample under foot the Constitution, the supreme law of the land. I believe that he would trample upon the rights of the States, as guaranteed by our Constitution. If you wish to alter the Constitution, it should be done legally and constitutionally, and not by the mere will of the people. Now, sir, I believe that the Constitution of the United States is the best form of government that has ever been devised by the wisdom of man. I believe that it is the best guarantee of the rights of the people